

St. Joseph's Parish, Basingstoke - 'Loving as Christ loves, serving as Christ serves'

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ST JOSEPHS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fifth Sunday of Easter Ordinary Year B 29 April 2018

Parish Diary w/commencing 29 April 2018

Sun: 9am & 11am Mass + Money Sunday Talks

Mon: **No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon**

Parish Office open 9am to 5pm

10am LIFE Coffee followed by meeting in Foyer

7.30pm RCIA Group in Church & Foyer

Tue: 8am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass

Parish Office open 9am to 5pm

Wed: 9.15am Mass in Church

10.00am Toddler Group in Foyer

Parish Office closed on Wednesdays

Thu: 11.00am Funeral Mass (no Mass at 9.15am today)

Parish Office open 9am to 5pm

6.30pm Bp Challoner Leavers Mass in Church/Foyer

Fri: 8am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass

Parish Office open 9am to 4pm

Sat: 5.00pm to 5.45pm Confessions in Church

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 9am & 11am Mass



Liturgy of the Word

5th Sunday of Easter Yr B

You, Lord, are my praise
in the great assembly.



Sacrament of Baptism

Next Course: Tues 12th June at 7.30pm
(Blue Registration Forms in Foyer)

Why wait until baby is born? Come along to a course beforehand.

Please note that Fr Chris will celebrate Baptisms on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm and Dcm Patrick will celebrate of 2nd & 4th Saturdays 12 noon.

LIFE Coffee - after Mass every Tuesday around 10am. All donations go to the LIFE Group.

Sun 20 May – Pentecost Sunday – Bring & Share after the 11.00 am Mass in the Church Hall.

Sat 7 July – Parish Family Fun Day – from 12.00 noon to 4.00pm.

Cake Sale in aid of "Jack's Place"

Thank you to all who supported our Confirmation candidates who raised **£ 114.75** - well done.

Dates for your Diaries...

- ◆ Children's Liturgy 9am Mass - weekly in term time in the Foyer
- ◆ FHC - weekly in term time Sundays from 10am to 11am - held in Bp Challoner Main Hall followed by Mass in Church
- ◆ Cecilia Sound Youth Band meet 2nd Wednesday monthly at 7pm. Next rehearsal 09 May
- ◆ Explorers meet on 2nd Fri monthly at 4pm in the Foyer - next Fri 11 May
- ◆ PPP meet 2nd Fri monthly at 6.15pm in the Foyer - next: Fri 11 May

Sherry Weddell

author of *Called & Gifted*, and *Forming Intentional Disciples*, is coming to the diocese next month. There are two events for laity, held at the Basingstoke Country Hotel. On Fri 18 May 2pm - 7pm she will be speaking about parish renewal and a few of our parishes will be sharing what they are doing. On Sat 19 May 9.30am - 4.30pm Sherry will be focusing on the personal spiritual journey and how each of us can develop our love and relationship with the Lord. For more details and to book free places, please email Clare at csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Free E-Newsletter

Bishop Philip invites you to sign up to keep in touch with the latest news & forthcoming events around the diocese. Visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews to sign up.

Mass Attendance Cards/St Anne's School

Please ensure you collect a card from the Foyer and get a signature from our Parish Priest weekly.

Parish Mass Timetable

Fifth Sunday of Easter- Year B (29 April 2018)

Sat	6.00pm	Vigil/Fifth Sunday of Easter	Mark Mairs RIP (S.V.P.)
Sun	9.00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	For the People of the Parish
	11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Joan Jordan RIP
Mon	-	5th week of Easter	No service at St Joseph's
Tue	9.15am	St Joseph the Worker	Ron Oakley RIP (Foundation Mass)
Wed	9.15am	St Athanasius	Daphne Rowley RIP (Rose-Ann Rumpus & Family)
Thu	9.15am	Ss Philip & James	Andy & Andrea Sacco RIP (Popovic Family)
Fri	9.15am	The English Martyrs	Joseph Watkinson RIP (Foundation Mass)

Sixth Sunday of Easter- Year B (06 May 2018)

Sat	6.00pm	Vigil/Sixth Sunday of Easter	B'day Ints of Bridget Ryan (H Wells & C Powell)
Sun	9.00 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	For the People of the Parish
	11.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Intentions of the St Vincent De Paul members

World Youth Day 2019

Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.



Polish Mass

Polska Msza w Basingstoke odbędzie się w sobotę, dnia 28 kwietnia o godzinie 18:00 w kościele Holy Ghost. Next Polish Mass will take place on 28 of April at 18:00hrs in Holy Ghost Church.



St John's Seminary - Wonersh - Can You Help Please?

The Seminary near Guildford is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration & refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms. If you can help in any way please send cheques marked St Johns Seminary to Mgr Gerry Ewing, St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford GU5 0QX



South Ham Churches Elderly Lunch Club

Contact: 01256 323595

**NEXT: At St Joseph's Church
Fri 11 May 2018 at 12 noon**

Diocesan Refugee Project Development Manager (Part Time)

Please see Notice Board for full details. Applications close 01 May 2018

Volunteer Cleaners needed

Due to retirement, we now need 3 cleaners to help a friendly team clean the church & rooms for about 1-1½ hours after mass (10am) every 6th Friday. Please consider helping for a trial period if you are free on these days: 19th May and 7th July. Contact Lorna 781739 or the Parish Office.



Confessions:

Every Saturday at 5pm or by prior appointment with Fr Chris Whelan.

Rosary on the coast : Bishop Philip Egan wishes to encourage you to take part in the Rosary on the Coast this coming weekend. It's at 3pm on Sun 29 April and if go to the diocesan website you can find a Rosary group near you. www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



Other local church Sunday Mass times

Sacred Heart, Hook

Sat 6pm,

Sun 10am.

St Bede's, Basingstoke

Sun 9am, 11am, 6.30pm

St Michael's, Tadley

Sat 6pm,

Sun: 9.15am

St Oswald's Burghf. Sun 11.15am

St Mary's Anglican Church, Overton

Our Catholic Mass or Liturgy of the Word at St Mary's is a regular monthly service at 8.30am (on the 2nd Sunday of each month) . Next: **Sun 13 May**

New Book for the Intentions of the Sick & Housebound:

Please write in the book the names of anyone who is sick who you would like us to pray for. This book will be brought up with the offertory gifts at mass and put on the altar. *If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), please contact the Parish Office.*